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In re application of:

James Brian VROTACOE, et al.

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For:

FLOW-RESTRICTED PRINTING CYLINDER FOR A REMOVABLE PRINTING SLEEVE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Appeal Brief (18 page) in the above-identified application.

r 1	Small entity status	under 37 C.F.R.	1 9 and 1 27 has	been previously established.

- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- [X] No fee for additional claims is required.
- [ ] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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x \$ 9   \$    x \$ 43   \$    + \$145   \$		x \$ 18  x \$ 86  + \$290	<u>\$</u> \$
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[X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[ ] Other:

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- [ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
- [ ] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
- [ ] Other:
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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